

COLORED DRESS GOODS

For 6 1-4c.

2 cases American Figured Challies, neat and stylish designs; well worth 10c.

For 7 1-2c.

45 pieces English Fancy Serges, all-wool filling, in the new spring shades; regular price, 12 1-2c.

For 10c.

65 pieces figured yard-wide Organdies, best quality, made in the newest designs and all fast colors; never before sold at this price.

For 15c.

42 pieces 32-inch Figured India Mulls, one of the prettiest and coolest fabrics shown this season; styles all new and colors fast; regular price, 25c.

For 17 1-2c.

35 pieces double-width English Beige Melange, with side bands in gray, tan, brown and blue mixtures; very stylish and serviceable goods, and actually worth 25c.

For 20c.

43 pieces French Lace Striped Louisa Suits, the newest fabric out in wash goods; styles very choice and colors perfectly fast.

For 30c.

34 pieces French Mousseline Challies in the latest designs, in gobelet, gray, reseda and cream grounds; sold elsewhere at 40c.

For 35c.

20 pieces imported fine Mohair Brilliantine Novelty Suits for traveling wear; one of the most stylish things shown this season; worth 50c.

For 50c.

32 pieces 40-inch all pure wool Crepe de Venise, the latest Paris novelty fabric for summer wear; we have them in all shades for both street and evening wear.

LINENS!

Barnsly Bleached Table Damask, 66 inches wide, worth 90c; we offer 20 pieces of them this week at 65c a yard.

Barnsly Double Damask, extra designs, 68 inches wide, at 90c; would be cheap at \$1.20.

50 pieces Checked Glass Linen, 21 inches wide, very fine goods, assorted checks; price elsewhere, 16 3-4c; our price for this lot, 12 1-2c.

Barnsly Cream Damask Sets, with red border and fringe (8-4x12-4, size with 18-inch Doyleys to match), at \$3.75 per set, worth \$5.00.

Imported Turkey-Red Damask, 60 inches wide, best colors, at 50c, worth 65c.

3 bales All-Linen Crash, 17 inches wide, fast selvages at 5c a yard, worth 8 1-2c.

11-4 White Toilet Quilts, choice Marseilles patterns, at \$1.15, price elsewhere \$1.35.

11-4 White Toilet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, at 85c, worth \$1.10 each.

Loom Damask Table Linen with red border, 52 inches wide, at 25c a yard; these goods are considered a bargain in other houses at 35c.

Art Needlework

1,000 Stamped Linen Splashes, 18x27, 20c each.

1,000 bunches Embroidery Silk, 25 skeins, each assorted, 10c per bunch.

Fancy Etched Scarfs, 11-2 yards long, 90c each.

Fancy Etched Scarfs, 2 yards long, \$1 each.

Pearl Chenille, 4 bunches for 25c.

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EVERYBODY KNOWS THE WAY

TO
CRAWFORD'S
GREAT
BROADWAY BAZAAR

Everybody is Invited to the Bargain Festival

—THIS WEEK!!—

The
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Competition.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

The Largest and Best Lighted Department in the city.
Bargains every week.
Specials for this week:

20 pcs Summer Serge, bought to sell at 12 1-2c; will unload at **At 7 1-2c**

40 pcs Striped Etamine, all-wool filling, would be a bargain at 15c; will close out..... **At 7 1-2c**

30 pcs Pin Check Camalotte, all-wool filling; really worth 20c; will sacrifice them..... **At 9c**

A few more pieces Brocade Brilliantines, splendid value; worth 20c; going very fast..... **At 10c**

50 pcs 32-in. Check Organdy, extra fine; will close them out..... **At 12 1-2c**

worth 20c.

40 pcs 36-in. Blue Black Cashmere, regular 35c goods; a rare bargain, we offer..... **At 22 1-2c**

38-in. all-wool India Serge, extra good value; cannot be bought anywhere else for less than 50c; we will give them away..... **At 32 1-2c**

Just received another case 65c all-wool, silk finish Henriettas, extra fine, 40 inches wide, blue and jet blacks; will give the public a benefit..... **At 47 1-2c**

Another lot of all-wool Lace Bengalines; has no equal for wear or service; as cool as lawn; we offer as a bargain..... **At 17 1-2c**

40-inch all-wool open work Bengaline, very light and airy; regular 65c goods, going very fast..... **At 42 1-2c**

We have determined to let go a few pieces more of our 90c, 40-in. silk finish Henriettas for less than cost..... **At 67 1-2c**

As a plum for this week only; we will sacrifice 10 pieces 40-inch silk warp Henriettas; the best makes; regular price \$1.35..... **At \$1**

Your choice of eighty pieces black and white checks and stripes, in all the newest designs and novelties, 40 in. wide, extra good value, at the nominal price of..... **50c**

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SILKS.

25c a yard

Only 50 pieces left of one of the grandest bargains in Summer Silks ever put on sale in St. Louis. Regular 60c a yard value in black and white striped and checked summer silks for..... **25c a yard**

50c a yard

All-silk black Gros Grain, 19 inches wide, splendid wearing qualities, and would be very cheap at 75c.

50c a yard

Be sure to look at our latest arrival in black and white and colored striped Surah Silk; would be good value at \$1, and is worth buying to lay away for "made-over dresses" next fall, at..... **50c**

65c a yard

Fine quality 24-inch black and colored China Silks; worth 85c anywhere else.

75c a yard

19-inch colored Gros Grains, in all the latest shades and good quality such as usually sell for 90c.

75c a yard

27-inch extra fine quality black China Silk, worth \$1 a yard.

75c a yard

27-inch large figured China Silk in new shades and latest designs; an extra bargain, its actual worth being..... **\$1.25 a yard**

85c a yard

Novelty Silk Brocades for trimming purposes, in both black and colors; worth \$1.25 a yard.

90c a yard

All Silk Black Moire, good value at \$1.25 a yard.

\$1.00 a yard

24-inch All-Silk Black Gros Grain; well worth \$1.45 a yard.

Dress Trimmings.

325 pcs White Pique Braid, separable leaf patterns..... **25c a yard**

65 pcs Silk Wave Gimp with Tinsel, all colors..... **20c a yard**

75 pcs Persian Trimming on Black and Cream Flannel, price \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard; all goes for **50c a yard**

33 pcs Cut Jet Band Trimming, 1 1-2 inches wide..... **25c a yard**

18 pcs Cut Jet Gimp, leaf pattern, separable, \$1.50 a yard; goes for **89c a yard**

25 doz Black Beaded Waist Sets, **50c each**

18 doz Milanese Tinsel Waist Sets; regular price \$2.25, go for..... **\$1 a set**

1,000 Cut Jet Ornaments, 11 inches long; were 65c each, go for **33c each**

SPECIAL.

500 pcs Persian Band Trimmings, 25c a yard; goes for..... **10c a yard**

RIBBONS.

1,000 yards No. 5 Black Ribbon, in all the light tints, at..... **10c a yard**

1,500 yards No. 9 Moire Ribbon, with crown edge, all shades, at **15c a yard**

See our line of Sash Ribbon, at **37c a yard**

5,000 yards of 8-inch Satin and Gros Grain Sash Ribbons, all Silk, in pink, blue, cream, white, navy, cardinal and brown, at..... **50c a yard**

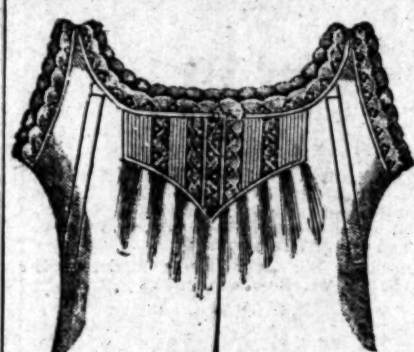
Book and Stationery Dep'ts

Her Strange Fate, by Celia Logan..... **25c**

The Professor's Sister, by Julian Hawthorne..... **25c**

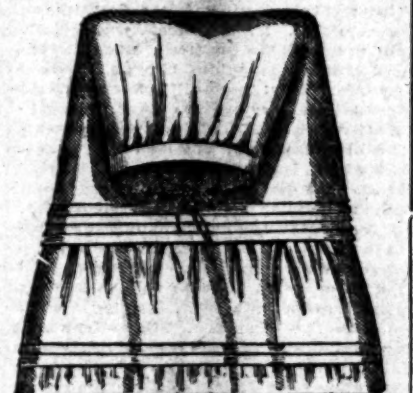
Refrigerators of the best makes, lined with zinc inside and filled with pure charcoal, from \$7.75 to \$22.50.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

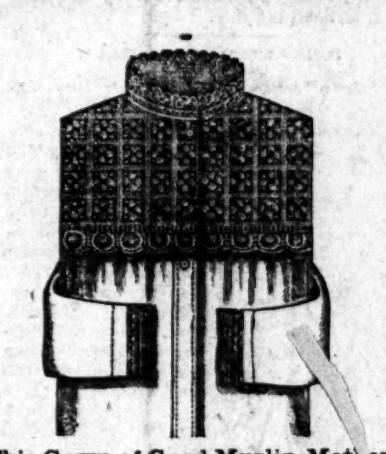


This Chemise, with Hamburg Insertion and Cluster Tucks in Yoke, Neck and Sleeves trimmed with Hamburg Edging.

Also, plain corset band Chemise from **17 to 33 cents**



This Skirt, with Cambric tucked ruffle, headed by cluster of tucks, **55 cents**



This Gown of Good Muslin, Motier Hubbard style, Yoke of solid Embroidery, we offer at **60 cents**

HOUSE - FURNISHING SPECIALS.

Croquet Sets, from 60c to \$2 a set.

Children's Silver-plated Knife, Fork and Spoon, in satin-lined case, 19c a set.

Slipper-shape Match Safes, only 3c each.

Fancy Lava Cuspidors, nicely decorated, extra large size, 19c each.

Modoc Soap for Household purpose, 3c a cake.

Fine large Willow Clothes Baskets only 27c each.

Fine Silver-plated Pickle Castors with Ruby Glass, 97c; were \$1.75.

Silver-plated Tablespoons in satin-lined case, 6 in a box, 50c.

Silver-plated Napkin Rings, 9 cents each.

Silver-plated Shoe Buttoners in satin-lined box, 19c each.

Silver-plated Sugar Shells, 10c each.

Smooth Steel Frying Pan, will fit a 7 or 8 Stove, 8c.

Carpet Tacks, all sizes, three packages for 5c.



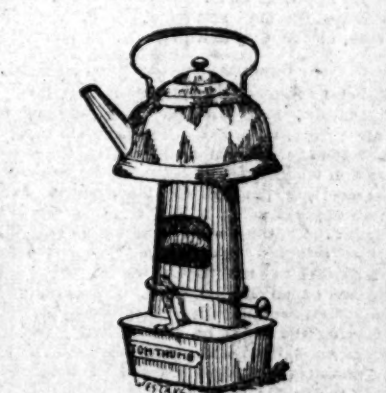
Hoyt's Toilet Paper Cabinet 39c, worth \$1.



Fine large Turkey Feather Dusters, 18c each.



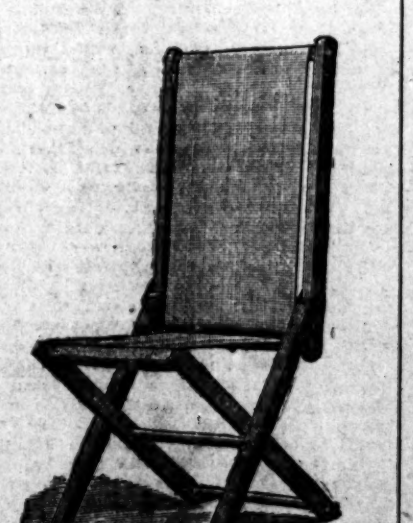
A splendid Assortment of Baby Carriages from \$1.75 to \$20 each.



Our Oil Stove with Tea Kettle, 79c; worth double.



Refrigerators of the best makes, lined with zinc inside and filled with pure charcoal, from \$7.75 to \$22.50.



Folding Lawn Chairs, 49 cents; were \$1.



NOVELTY Clothes Wringers, The best made, either single or double pressure screws, \$1.99.

WRAPS.

Spring Street Jackets

Of Finest French Broadcloth, sold earlier in the season at \$6.50 and \$8.50, and bargains at these prices; will be closed out this week at \$4.75.

SAMPLES OF THEM:

A line of navy-blue close-fitting Jackets, satin faced and edged with small silver tinsel cord, collar and sleeves braided a la militaire with silver tinsel, silk-worked buttonholes, for..... **\$4.75**

A line of jaunty Sea-Side Jackets with loose fronts, pinked edge facings, in tennis stripes of tan and neutral blues or greens, large pearl buttons, one of the season's favorites, for..... **\$4.75**

A line of mode and tan Jackets, in stripes, tailor-made, satin faced and beautiful quality, the latest style, for..... **\$4.75**

On Monday morning Crawford's Cloak Department will open up a new consignment of Beaded Wraps, including qualities sold earlier for \$4.50, \$5 and \$6; it is getting late in the season and they will go at **\$2.50 and \$3.50**

For the rest of the season Crawford's entire stock of Traveling Wraps, Newmarkets, Peasants and Commemoras will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Soap and Perfumery DEPARTMENT.

15 gross Roses of Cashmere Bouquet Soap..... **11c a cake**
Sulphur Soap..... **6c a cake**
Turtle Oil Soap..... **6c a cake**
Elder Flower Soap..... **6c a cake**
Carbolic Soap..... **6c a cake**
Oat Meal Soap..... **6c a cake**
Edelweiss Soap..... **6c a cake**
Mecca Soap..... **6c a cake**
Murray's Florida Water..... **31c a bottle**
Kirk's Violet Cologne, 1 ounce bottles, **15c each**

HANDKERCHIEFS.

500 doz. Ladies' Hemstitched Union Linen Handkerchiefs, handsomely Embroidered and over 75 different styles in white and colored Embroidery, worth 15c and 17 1-2c; all at **9c each**

85 doz. Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, reversed and embroidered all Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c goods, at..... **15c each**

150 doz. Gentlemen's Plain White, Hemmed, all Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c; cut down to **10c each**

JEWELRY.

Amber, Shell and Black Side Combs, 10c a pair; were 20c.

Gentlemen's Pocket Oxidized Silver Match Safes, 20c; were 35c.

Infants' Solid Gold Rings, 14c each.

Ladies' and Misses' Solid Gold Rings, set in Garnets, 95c; were \$1.

Nickel-plated Buckles, 10c each.

Black Band Bracelets, 25c a pair; were 50c.

Silver-plated Wire Bracelets, 10 rows, 5c each; were 15c.

Ladies' Oxidized Silver Card Cases, in handsome designs, from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Black Mourning Breast Pins, 10c each; were 25c.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

This may be your last chance to get a pair of these elegant kid-lined, hand-turned Oxford Ties, at **69c a pair**; sizes 2 1-2 to 7.

Misses' Dongola Spring Heel Button Boots, sizes 12 to 2; worth \$1.50; will go at..... **98c a pair**

Infants' Hand-Turned Shoes, sizes 1 to 5; sacrificed at **25c a pair**

Ladies' tan colored Oxford Ties at **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50** per pair; all widths and sizes 2 to 6.

Ladies' \$2.50 Hand Sewed Button Boots reduced to **\$1.49 a pair**; sizes 2 1-2 to 5.

READY MADE PANTS

Jean Pants for men at \$1 and \$1.40 are away below the regular price.

Our Never-Rip Pant is made of the best Humboldt Jeans, comes in all colors, patent buttons, every pair guaranteed; price \$2.

Overalls come in blue, brown and gray, and all the other colors; price 50c to 75c.

Special for engineers and firemen, our Never-Rip Overall for 85c, beats anything in the market.

Jumpers in all colors, from 40c to 75c.

BISMARCK ENRAGED.

Tumultuous Scene in the Reichstag Over an Insult to the Chancellor.

America's Representatives Pleased With the Progress of the Samoan Conference.

Prince Albert Victor Likely to Be Chosen Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Henri Rochefort Assaulted by the Artist Who Caricatured Gen. Boulanger.

The French Exiles Anxious to Leave London—Universal Opposition Among the Italians Against the Yoke of the Alliance—Defendants' Condition of the Country's Coast—England Urged to Prohibit Child Marriage in India—Swells of the Valley Cavalry About to Revolt—How the Valleys Look Under Canvas—Gladstone's Gratitude to Americans—Capt. Murrell's Royal Reception—English and Welsh Coal Miners Extending Aid to Strikers in Westphalia and Silesia—British Stockmen Guarding Their Interests—The Conspiracy Against the Life of the Russian Emperor—Crops in Cuba—America Ladies Presented to Queen Victoria—The Opera Season in London and Paris—Dramatic and Society Events—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ERLIN, May 18.—A remarkable scene occurred in the Reichstag to-day. The Workmen's Insurance bill was under consideration. Prince Bismarck was speaking in support of the measure, when Herr Richter, the Liberal leader, was heard to utter the words: "Noah." This reached the ears of the Chancellor. White with rage, he turned around toward the Liberal leader and exclaimed: "Who is that impudent creature? I know how to protect myself against personal insults." With that he strode out of the hall and amid a great tumult. Some of the members were astounded, but most were angry, either with the Chancellor or with each other. Dr. Bamberger, in a violent speech, which aroused constant protests and bitter opposition, denounced the insult.

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The German Chancellor, offered the Reichstag. He charged Prince Bismarck with attempting to strangle free speech and poisoning the Parliament. The sitting adjourned amid intense excitement.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

All the authorities unite in the opinion that only one more plenary sitting will be required to complete the work of the Samoan conference. Whatever differences may have existed seem to have been smoothed away at yesterday's meeting. The American delegates are in good humor and appear pleased with the progress made. They continue to receive every attention from the German officials, and have been invited to attend a variety of entertainments when their labors are over. They will witness as favored guests the entrance of the King of Italy into Berlin and will attend all the festivities, for which vast preparations are being made by court and city.

A HINDOO'S PLEA.

England Asked to Abolish the Custom of Child-Marriage in India. Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, Lord Grass, has just formulated a reply to Raghunath Rao's plea for abolishing child-marriage in India, which in effect states that notwithstanding there is a distinct growth of public feeling in India against the system of child-marriage, it is not yet strong enough to enable the British Government to take any legislative action. The peculiarity of the problem resides in the fact that the custom is a custom only, and has no justification in the sacred books of Hindoostan. There is no reason to suppose that in Vedic India girls were married, as they now are, in the cradle almost. How the change has come about is a matter of archaeological interest, and probably such nominal unions served a useful purpose once.

A HINDOO'S PLEA.

Raghunath Rao, who is a distinguished Hindoo, recently called upon the British Government to put down the system as it has put down slavery and other evils. He says: "British blood and money may have flowed like water in efforts to wipe out slavery in other countries, yet in India the British Government sits by with folded hands while a father is permitted with impunity to sell his own child, already rendered notorious by his marital tyranny. This child wife is then segregated from the companionship of her own sex, and is so kept."

that, child as she is, she is driven to attempt suicide rather than continue to submit herself any longer to the odious tyranny and odious intimacy of her so-called husband. And yet the British Government is compelled to state in open court that he has no power to restrain revolting oppression of this character, as it is justified by the law."

ENGLISH INFANTS AT THE ALTAR.

This protest is made apropos of the recent charge against Holker's son-in-law. The case of Eulmahl, who is now in England, shows another phase of the same evil. It has been pointed out to Rao that there is no reason to despair of a change in the Indian custom, for in Great Britain two centuries ago the age at which children were married would now be regarded as a scandal.

Mary, Countess of Buecluch, married at the age of 11. The affair caused a commotion, and the young lady was placed under the charge of Gen. Monk and his wife until the Com-missary Court passed judgment, which they did by nullifying the marriage on the ground that the Scotch law fixed the marriageable age at 15 for girls and 16 for boys.

Several even stranger instances of child marriages in Lancashire and Cheshire are cited. The daughter of that grave and reverend prelate, Bishop Chaderton, was so young when married that at the ceremony she had to be held up at the altar. The remarriage that such an incident unrepented was possible in "Good Queen Bess' Golden Days" may make Rao hope that forces now at work will put an end to child-marriage in India and to all the cruelty which the system involves.

ITALY'S YOKES.

Universal Opposition Among the People to the Triple Alliance.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 18.—CENT tourists through Italy have convinced some of the leading politicians of Great Britain that how-ever brilliant the reception to King Humbert by Emperor William may be it will have little or no effect in checking the strong feeling which has set in among the Italian people against the German alliance. All the financial evils which now threaten Italy are laid at the door of the Triple Alliance and popular discontent at the German yoke is so rapidly increasing that the fall of the new Crispi-Cachet and the advent of a pro-French Ministry are freely predicted.

ITALY'S FORCE.

No doubt the price offered to Italy for the huge sacrifices she is making is considerable. In return for her active co-operation with Germany and Austria-Hungary in the event of war with France and Russia it is believed that Nice and Savoy are the reward on one side and the Trentino on the other, though it is difficult to believe that the Hapsburg will ever voluntarily consent to the surrender of the city of Trent itself.

But meantime the promised acquisitions abroad remain remote and visionary, while beggary within her doors stares Italy in the face. The fortune of war is never certain, but it is highly probable that even in the event of the final triumph of the three allied powers a large part of the Italian coast would for some time be at the mercy of the French fleet. Despite their colossal iron-clads, it is very doubtful in the event of war with France if the Italians will be able to cope with the French navy. The expense of the Italian fleet is certainly not encouraging to those who put their faith in levathans, and the huge Italian vessels will always run the risk of being out-maneuvered by much smaller craft. The loss of a single naval engagement at the outbreak of war would entail the annihilation of the whole Italian plan of mobilization.

DEFENSELESS CITIES.

The principal cities on the West, Genoa, Naples and Palermo, are wholly undefended. The direct railway between the great city of Italy and its Capital, and again between Rome and Genoa, is incredible as the fact may appear, consists of a single line of rails, a defect which in itself throws almost insuperable obstacles in the way of any rapid mobilization of troops on a large scale, and between Shesha and Genoa and onward towards the French frontier the line passes through innumerable tunnels, any one of which might be blown up after successful landing.

Many intelligent Italians see these things and doubt whether in spite of the vast expenditure on the national armaments, any adequate return is to be hoped for from a policy which may place their richest coast at the mercy of a French descent. The thorough going "irredentists" on the other hand are indignant at an alliance which virtually resigns Italian claims to the city for which they long.

THE ALIEN BELIEVER IN NATIONAL FREEDOM are disgusted at a secret compact concluded with reactionary and repressive elements, and by which the rising liberties of the Balkan States are deliberately sacrificed to Hapsburg land hunger.

GLADSTONE'S GRATITUDE.

The Kindness of Americans—Capt. Murrell's Reception—Events in Italy. Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 18.—Gladstone is said to be furnishing the Times with extracts of his daily conversation. Its issue to-day says: "Speaking about Americans, Gladstone, in pathetic tones, regretted that all his opportunities for visiting America had disappeared. 'I always feel,' he said, 'a sense of deep gratitude to the American people. They have been exceedingly kind to me— kinder than I deserve. At the time of their great war I gave utterance to opinions which considering my connection with the ministry of the day had better have been left unsaid. But they forgot and have forgiven. I am almost daily receiving tokens of the warm-heartedness of the American people and should like to look them face to face in their own country.'"

OXFORD TO CAPT. MURRELL.

The steamship Alcazar, commanded by Capt. Murrell, is expected to arrive at the port of Southampton to-day from the coast of Denmark, arrived in the Thames to-day from Philadelphia. Two steamers laden with the friends and admirers of the brave Captain went down the river and met the Alcazar. Capt. Murrell and his officers were given an ovation, and in reply to an address made to him, the Captain spoke highly of the kindness he had received in America and thanked those who met him. The Captain was overwhelmed with praise and attention and was forced to sign his uniform of his gift buttons to distribute among his admirers. Every button was eagerly seized upon as a relic. The Captain will be publicly received and banqueted in London.

Admiralty office and in geographical circles at the recent announcement of the discovery of a "new mouth of the Zambesi." The mouths of the Zambesi are perfectly well known and fully laid down on the Portuguese and English admiralty charts, as well as on Ravenstone's map of 1881. Mr. Rankin's communications to the British Foreign-Office and Admiralty have been critically examined, and it is officially stated that the new mouth is simply an old mouth, the banks of which have shifted.

MINISTER LINCOLN'S QUARTERS.

London is so full of people now that Minister Lincoln will have to be content with a small furnished house in Grosvenor Square till the season is over. It was with difficulty that Secretary White could get even that for him. A large deputation is going down from London to meet Lincoln at Liverpool.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Queen to-day at Eton laid the foundation stone of some new school buildings. All the buildings of the famous boys' school were decorated, and the entire place given to festivity in honor of the occasion. The young students presented the Queen with an address to which she made a short reply. Her Majesty was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

The Spanish steamer Enlilano, from New Orleans for Liverpool, arrived to-day at Queenstown with the cotton in her fore and main hold on fire. The fire has been burning for two days. One hundred and forty bales were thrown overboard. The heat started the fire in several places. The crew were rendered unconscious by the smoke. Quantities of water and steam are now being used to put the fire out.

Mr. Gladstone will pay a visit to Sir William Harcourt at New Forest, at Whitehead, and afterward will visit the yacht Salvo on the coast of Devonshire and Cornwall.

The report which has been in circulation here for a day or two past that Mr. G. W. Smalley, for many years the London correspondent of the New York Times, will be come attached to the Paris Legation under the administration of Minister Reid, is wholly without foundation.

LONDON, May 18.—Lord Salisbury has conveyed his thanks to the American Government for its contribution of the Calypso from the fate of the German and American vessels in the hurricane of Samoa. The recently appointed Bishop of Waterford, Ireland, is dying.

PRESENTED TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

America Ladies at the Queen's Drawing-Room—Society Gossip. Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 18.—EIGHT Americans went to Tuesday's drawing-room, five of them were the daughters of the late Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Post of New York, was presented by the Countess Kilmorey. Mrs. Henry White presented Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, with her daughters, Sarah and Helen, and also Miss Grace Campbell and Miss Rita Rogers. The last of the ladies is a niece of Mrs. Adair, who gave a big ball in her honor last night, and induced the Prince of Wales to come in for a dance after he had dined with Lady Rosebery.

At the drawing-room Miss Rogers wore a train of white satin and Pekin Raye broche, lined with faille; jupe of white satin, with thick ruffles; drapery of soft mouseline de soie, with chainette of the color of the faille; and a long train of white satin, covered with folds of mouseline de soie, trimmed with trails of lilies of the valley; head-dress of white feathers and veil; ornaments pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. White also presented Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lawrence of New York. Mrs. Lawrence was three years ago considered the prettiest schoolteacher in Boston. She was much admired at the drawing-room. She wore a rich dress, hood and train of oak leaf frangulae of white and broad ground, lined with white moire antique, profusely trimmed with orchids and foliage, petticoat of moire antique, over which was a lovely embroidery front; ornaments, diamonds.

The Whitneys dined, with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain before they went to Paris. Mayor Hewitt went to Paris to-day to join his family.

Among the homebound bounds are Phil Armon and Erskine Phelps, the latter of whom is expected to be married to the daughter of George Kissam and wife, A. J. Hoyt and wife, on the City of New York.

Superstition in Society.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph to-day prints, without names, a curious story of London society which illustrates the superstition which still obtains. It appears that at a certain party the guests were engaged in a game of cards, and a gentleman who had just returned from the East professed his inability to discover the missing gem by means of an Indian drug. Accordingly, he asked all the company to be tested, and after leaving the room he reappeared with a colored glass bowl containing a liquid. He then announced that he should ask all those present to dip their fingers into the vessel, and maintain that whoever did so would be the owner of the jewel for a year. The lady who was the jewel for a year was the lady who was the jewel for a year.

PIRATES IN PARIS.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, May 18.—Senator Sherman and family left yesterday for Geneva.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin has arrived at the Hotel Des Deux Mondes.

Senator John R. McPherson is for America on the City of Paris on the 19th inst.

Mrs. A. M. Padelford, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Custer and Mrs. and Mrs. Hoffman Burrows sailed from Harve on the Bourgogne.

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LONDON, May 18.—Lord Salisbury has conveyed his thanks to the American Government for its contribution of the Calypso from the fate of the German and American vessels in the hurricane of Samoa. The recently appointed Bishop of Waterford, Ireland, is dying.

PRESENTED TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

America Ladies at the Queen's Drawing-Room—Society Gossip. Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 18.—EIGHT Americans went to Tuesday's drawing-room, five of them were the daughters of the late Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Post of New York, was presented by the Countess Kilmorey. Mrs. Henry White presented Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, with her daughters, Sarah and Helen, and also Miss Grace Campbell and Miss Rita Rogers. The last of the ladies is a niece of Mrs. Adair, who gave a big ball in her honor last night, and induced the Prince of Wales to come in for a dance after he had dined with Lady Rosebery.

At the drawing-room Miss Rogers wore a train of white satin and Pekin Raye broche, lined with faille; jupe of white satin, with thick ruffles; drapery of soft mouseline de soie, with chainette of the color of the faille; and a long train of white satin, covered with folds of mouseline de soie, trimmed with trails of lilies of the valley; head-dress of white feathers and veil; ornaments pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. White also presented Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lawrence of New York. Mrs. Lawrence was three years ago considered the prettiest schoolteacher in Boston. She was much admired at the drawing-room. She wore a rich dress, hood and train of oak leaf frangulae of white and broad ground, lined with white moire antique, profusely trimmed with orchids and foliage, petticoat of moire antique, over which was a lovely embroidery front; ornaments, diamonds.

The Whitneys dined, with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain before they went to Paris. Mayor Hewitt went to Paris to-day to join his family.

Among the homebound bounds are Phil Armon and Erskine Phelps, the latter of whom is expected to be married to the daughter of George Kissam and wife, A. J. Hoyt and wife, on the City of New York.

Superstition in Society.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

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GREAT MAY SALE!

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Dress Goods! DOMESTICS! French Satines

GRAND BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

500 pieces Dress Goods, worth 12½c to 20c, all at one price—

7½c

PER YARD.

This lot includes Brocade Satin Berbers, Pin-Check Mohairs, double-fold Beiges, double-fold Cashmeres, checked Serges, etc., all this season's goods, and will be closed out at 7½c per yard.

Another big lot of Dress Goods, worth 20c to 35c, will be closed out at

11½c

PER YARD.

This lot includes double-fold English printed Debiges, yard-wide Cashmeres, Satin Stripes, etc., all at 11½c per yard.

Another Big Bargain.

200 pieces splendid all-wool double-fold Dress Goods, valued at 40c to 60c, will all go at

25c

PER YARD.

This lot includes all-wool double-fold French Batiste Debiges, in fine shades of gray; all-wool double-fold Ladies' Cloth, all-wool double-fold Albastros, all-wool double-fold Combination Suitings, checks and stripes with plain to match; imported French black and white small checks, all at 25c per yard.

Do not forget the great bargain in 40-line finest imported Mohair Brilliantines, reduced from \$1.00 to

65c

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French Challies!

Just received, 75 pieces new all-wool French Challies, novelty colorings, at 20c, 40c and 60c per yard.

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THAN THE LOWEST REGULAR PRICES

Do not forget that, no matter what others advertise goods at, WE SELL THEM CHEAPER.

The remembrance of this fact will be money in your pocket all the time.

Silks.

Prices cut down for the May sale and rather deep cut for Silks.

125 pieces Striped Surah Silks, all the late colors, clipped from 75c to

50 Cents.

15 pieces extra fine quality, 24-inch Black Surah, reduced from \$1.25 to

89 Cents.

24-inch Black Faille Francaise, excellent quality, reduced from \$1.35 to

97 Cents.

35 pieces Colored Peau de Soie, all new colors, cut from \$1.35 to

98 Cents.

Outing Wash Silks, the best sort of summer silks, intended mainly for recreation costumes, color perfectly fast and guaranteed to stand any amount of washing.

\$1.25 pr Yd.

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French Satines

Big Lot of

Genuine French

Satines,

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with the original tickets on—and every style China blues, Gobellins, French goods, etc., all at

14½c

PER YARD.

We have the largest stock and finest assortment of French Satines in St. Louis.

Another Broadside

We will offer Monday our entire stock of fine imported

SCOTCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS!

Including Broche, lace-stripe effects, embroidered effects, etc., all at

25c

PER YARD.

We have the finest American Dress Gingham in town at 50, 60c, 70c, 80c and 100 per yard.

LAWNS.

We will open Monday morning 500 pieces Persian Printed Lawns, 31 inches wide, at 80c per yard.

600 pieces Linen-finished Lawns, good styles, at 35c per yard

Challies.

300 pieces, fine styles, Cotton-printed Challies, at 60c per yard

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that the official had been laid upon duties on cattle might with safety be removed. It was known that foot and mouth disease existed in Germany, but the department was satisfied that the Government of the Netherlands, which could show a clean bill of health for the territory within its own jurisdiction, had established a sanitary cordon on the frontier, which might be accepted as a sure guarantee that contagion would not be permitted to filter through from the neighboring Empire. Obviously these duties might be thoroughly trusted to keep a vigilant lookout on the frontier. These considerations seemed to the Privy Council to carry convincing weight, and an order was issued directing that animals from Holland should be admitted into English ports after the first of June next without either slaughter or vexatious quarantine regulations.

The Chamber of Agriculture at once took alarm and the powerful influence which they are able to command was brought into action with characteristic force. The Government has been obliged to retreat and the operation of the order has been postponed to September 1.

A ROYAL FIGUREHEAD.

Prince Albert Victor likely to be Made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Special Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, May 18.—Constitutional changes are being made in the peerage with regard to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Reforms which the Government is said to have in view will abolish the viceregal office, which is generally credited, is that one of the princes of the blood will be sent over to become a figurehead.

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RIGOR OF RUSSIAN LAW.

A Warning Letter from an American at St. Petersburg.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PAUL, Minn., May 18.—Louis Nemo of the Duluth Commission's Department received yesterday a letter from Charles F. Way of the American Consulate at St. Petersburg, in which he warns Russian and Polish Hebrew residents of the danger attending their return to Russia. Gentlemen who have been natives of the same country are also liable to be interfered with, but the interpretation of the Russian laws on the subject depends largely on the individual opinions of the officials who administer them. Mr. Way says the case of a Polish Jew who came to the United States many years ago and became a naturalized citizen. He fought in the war of the rebellion, in which he lost an arm and was given a pension. Recently he returned to Russia, and was at once imprisoned. After remaining in prison for a length of time he was tried, convicted and sentenced to the frontier because he had left the country before arriving at the age when he would become liable to perform military duty. While the American government does everything possible to guard and protect citizens, naturalized or unnaturalized, while abroad, there is no treaty with Russia on the point, and it seems to be the case there that when a man is once a Russian he is always a Russian and amenable to its laws.

AMERICAN PRIMA DONNAS.

Ellis Russell in London—Want to Hear French Linnet—Barrett's Farewell.

Special Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, May 18.—Ellis Russell, the American prima donna, played the character of Lella. She got a great reception by a brilliant house of royalty, and a strong force. Nordica has not been cast for any role yet, though rehearsal of "Mistaken Identity" is being given her the character of Eva.

Minnie Hauk could not come to terms with Harris and has gone back to Switzerland. Mapleson decided to-day to postpone the opening of his season till Saturday week instead of next Saturday. His object is to try and arrange with Albani, who arrived at Queenstown to-day. Mapleson has got good backers and says he proposes a hot operatic rivalry. The rich singer family are said to be among his supporters, with the understanding that Paris Singer is to have a chance to distinguish himself.

Wilson Barrett had a tremendous reception at his farewell at the Princess Theatre to-night in "Ben My Chum," which he will produce on a grand scale during his American tour. At the close of the performance the stage was showered with flowers and Barrett made a speech in

which he said he would come back at the end of next year and build a new theater of his own. This engagement has been a very profitable one to Barrett.

John Coleman's new play "The Silent Witness," at the Olympic Theatre to-night was a poor specimen of the Bowery drama and was lustily gazed.

Robert Mantell left for Paris to-night with Manager Pilon.

W. J. Scallan made a big success in Ireland. He closed the season at Cork to-night and will open at Belfast on Monday.

Want to Hear French Linnet. Special Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. PARIS, May 18.—While all the leading papers speak well of Sanderson they do not resolve themselves into a laudatory chorus. The feeling is growing stronger here that it is time to hear some French linnet on the French stage. When it is remembered that of the last six debutantes in opera here not one has had sang gaulois in her veins it must be confessed that the feeling has some foundation. Speaking of opera to your correspondent Maitre Massenet said: "I have carried the idea of 'Esclarmonde' about with me for years. As every new debutante presented herself I carefully studied them, but nowhere could I find my Esclarmonde. Something over two years ago at a reception I met Sanderson and immediately recognized in her my heroine. The papers have all announced that Sanderson created the title role. I think they should know that really she created the opera, for it would not have been put on paper but for our chance meeting."

Shortage in Sugar Product—Tobacco Yield Abundant—Fruit Harvesting.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 17.—CIGAR makers here are suffering from a shortage of tobacco. The yield of the crop is said to be only one-third of last year's. The fruit harvest is abundant and the weather is very warm.

But some plantations have lately invaded even the cigar industry and it is possible that the cigar industry may be ruined. The weather is very warm and the fruit harvest is abundant.

Every Courtesy to Be Extended Americans by the Protection Fleet. OTTAWA, Ontario, May 18.—Lieut. Gordon of the Fishery Protection fleet left here for Halifax last night with orders to put the Acadia into commission at once. As reports to the department are to the effect that New England fishermen are availing themselves of the season to fish in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the officers are urged to show every courtesy and forbearance to United States fishermen.

No hindrance is to be placed in the way of these vessels except where the master or owner declares his intention to obtain one, but strict watch is to be kept on American vessels that they do nothing but carry out the objects for which the license is given.

AN IMPORTANT RULING. Legislative Control of Benevolent Associations Clearly Defined. By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. INDEPENDENCE, Ind., May 18.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision to-day in the case of ALVIN H. HOVEY, Governor, vs. JOHN RILEY in favor of the latter. The case related to the right of the Legislature to appoint governing officers of the benevolent associations.

The opinion stated that the constitution contained provisions which supply a color of right to the Governor to appoint governing officers of the benevolent associations. It was the opinion of the Court that it was the duty of the Legislature to provide for the general election of the governing officers of the benevolent associations.

The political Post-Dispatch. MR. VERNON, Ill., May 18.—This city has an appearance this evening which gives one a real idea of the last days of the Republic. The torches and the I. S. Band are out in full force, and a large number of people are gathered in the streets.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. READING, Pa., May 18.—The prohibition campaign in this county has begun. Meetings are being held nightly in tents. A regular series of meetings from now until the election, on June 18, has been arranged for. To-day being the last day for paying taxes in order to be entitled to vote, a number of persons who are interested in voting down the prohibition amendment took the precaution to obtain tax receipts.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18.—A riot occurred at Forest City today during the progress of the election for school directors. A large number of persons were at the polls, and an altercation between two or three negroes precipitated a general fight. Several shots were fired. It is said that D. M. Neely, a colored man, started the trouble. The result of the election was the killing of Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Clerk Parham, and the wounding of several others. Town Marshal Frank Folbre was fatally wounded and died to-night. Col. V. B. Izard called out the military to suppress the riot, but this far has failed to do so, and the town is now virtually in possession of the mob. Gov. Eagle has been appealed for aid, but will wait further advice before doing anything, as he believes the authorities can check the outbreak. Gov. Eagle said to-night that he believed the town officers could with the aid of the citizens, cope with and end the trouble, and for this reason he would not just now take decisive action in the premises. He should find it necessary then, such action as is deemed best will not be delayed.

Douglas M. Wilson, the Sheriff who was slain, has held the office two terms. He was elected last September. He was well-known throughout the State as a brave and efficient officer. Thomas Parham, deputy clerk, who was also killed, was a son of Hon. John Parham, formerly Sheriff of St. Francis County, of which Forest City is the county seat. He was a young man of fine ability and very popular. He was an independent Democrat. Town Marshal Folbre has held his position for some time and was regarded as an efficient man. He was quick and impulsive and had many friends. The two last-named were comparatively young men, Wilson himself being in the prime of life. The affray caused tremendous excitement here and further particulars are anxiously awaited.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18.—A shocking story of infanticide deplored from Spartanburg County, Georgia, a little girl 3 years old, was left by her father to be nursed by her sister, Hester Steadman, 8 years of age. A brother, 11 years old, was in the house. Yesterday morning a woman passing the Steadman place saw the 3-year-old child crying and asked Hester why she did not try to quiet it. The 8-year-old girl replied that she would give her something that would quiet her. She then took the child to her room and killed her with a knife. Two hours later Hester and her brother went to the neighbor's house and told the people that their little sister was dead. These persons went to Steadman's and found the little child carefully covered up in bed. Hester was taken to the hospital and is now quite dead, with a wound on the back of her head. A trial will be held to-morrow, with which the murder was committed. It is not known whether the girl, Hester, killed her sister unaided or by the aid of her brother. As yet nothing has been done to either of them. The Steadmans were poor whites.

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HOUSTON, Tex., May 18.—Mr. Neal Ramey, late Superintendent of the State Prison at Rusk, has skipped for Mexico. Last January it was determined to remove him from office and he tendered his resignation, but refused to turn over the keys to the safe, notwithstanding he repeatedly promised to do so. Finally a legislative committee went down to investigate the prison and had the safe forced open, when it was discovered that \$10,000 of the convict fund was missing. Ramey promised to refund it, but did not do so. He has over \$10,000, the balance to be paid as soon as he could obtain it from his Texas friends. His tardiness in turning over the prison officials and some days ago officers were given the safe. When the discovery was made that he had skipped to Mexico, suit will be instituted against his bondsman, who is located in Houston. It is believed that the money made away with was that of individual convicts, and that his bond does not cover it. He is ever intended to protect them against loss.

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CAIRO, Ill., May 18.—Great excitement prevailed all last night at Wickliffe, Ky., a small town over the river from here, because of an attempt to lynch Joe Thornton, a negro who had assaulted the 11-year-old daughter of John Brown, a farmer not far from Wickliffe. Several hundred people gathered in the country around gathered at Wickliffe and waited for some movement in the direction of the country. When the mob arrived, they found the girl confined. But the State's attorney advised that the girl was not in the hands of the mob and they divided up into antagonistic parties, each watching the other. Three times during the night the lynchers formed and started for the jail, but were stopped by the anti-lynchers. The mob dispersed and all is now quiet. Thornton is under a heavy bond to appear for trial.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—Three months ago Joe Stultz, a Louisville "tough," enticed from home Carrie Ashby, the 18-year-old step-daughter of his sister, and married her in New Albany. The girl's father is a leading merchant. He at once got out a warrant for Stultz's arrest, but the fellow had fled. Later he returned and proceedings against him are pending. In the meantime New Albany The. Stultz, alias "Bodie" Hunt, swore that the girl was of age. He was indicted for perjury and to-day the New Albany jury convicted him and fixed the punishment at three years in the State prison, a fine of \$50 and disfranchisement for five years. This practically settles the case of Stultz, and he will suffer imprisonment with his companion, Hunt, or McLean, secured the verdict. The first conviction at the over-the-river Green for making a false affidavit for a marriage license.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The murder and suicide of yesterday continues to occupy public attention. The arrangements for Mrs. Allen's funeral are not yet completed. The time selected for the services is 3 o'clock to-day afternoon. Mrs. Allen's body is in the morgue and Phillips are to officiate. Mrs. Allen's mother has been ill for four months of heart trouble, and the terrible tragedy that ended her daughter's life was so great a shock that the suicide's case may cause another death. The news of her daughter's death was so much worse than her condition justifies the greatest apprehension. Mrs. Allen's father is also nearly prostrated, though, as his health was good, no serious illness is expected to ensue.

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ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The dead body of Tatt Danford, colored, was found floating down the Savannah River near Petersburg. His hands and feet were bound with ropes. He had been engaged in several robberies around Augusta, Ga., and was arrested there. Danford turned State's evidence. He was charged with the murder of a woman named J. M. Smith, a notorious cattle thief of West Texas. Smith had been tried and convicted in Folk County and was in jail when he was killed at a negro dance last night. The wife was killed at a negro dance last night by Bill Carson, a negro tough and desperado.

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Is the Biggest and Best Dry Goods House on the Continent. Give you more and better goods for less money than all the other stores put together. "Yard-wide" is always 36 inches, and Barr's "all-wool" don't mean "except what's cotton," and Barr's cotton's better'n most people's wool. We are deeply concerned in your best interests and earnestly advise you to spend every nickel you can get hold of at Barr's. Yours truly,

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Every Price in This Column Is Un-
roofed.

WASH GOODS.

Our Print Department is riding on the top crest of popularity just now. The handsomest goods made at prices nobody but Barr's dare to make is the reason. Our special for the coming week are the latest French designs in Satens at

13 Cents a Yard
Imported Gingham, 32 inches wide, satin plaids and stripes, lovely patterns, very sheer, fine goods,
18 Cents a Yard
China blue Penangs, nothing wears better, latest patterns,
11 Cents a Yard

The most exclusive patterns and the richest qualities in the best French Satens made,
35 Cents a Yard

WHITE GOODS.

Large satin plaid Indian Mull, washes specially well, a sheer fine quality,
9 Cents a Yard
Barthesa Wells Pique, extra heavy cord, very stylish fabric,
23 Cents a Yard

Just opened, the well-known make of Barr's Cambric; everybody knows all about it;
13 1-2 Cents a Yard

SILKS.

Always remember the kind that stand alongside the name of Barr's: satin-striped Surahs in 17 shades, a splendid quality and a splendid bargain at

74 Cents a Yard
And now we're going to do something big; going to give you a rich black Gros-Grain Silk, worth two dollars and a quarter, for \$1.49 a yard. Cachemire Sublime will not crease, pull in the seams nor grow rusty; will be as good as new after several washings over. Don't miss this chance if you want a new black silk dress.
\$1.24 a Yard

Real Shanghai Silks, 24 inches, printed by Evans of London; made to sell for \$2. Barr's price this week,
\$1.24 a Yard

27-inch printed China Silk, sold in Paris at 4 francs; sold in Barr's at
75 Cents a Yard

DRESS GOODS.

If you want a dress of genuine French camel's-hair Foule Beige, 42 inches wide and the choicest shades made, worth one dollar a yard; you'd better take it now.
59 Cents a Yard

French plaid Challies, nothing more fashionable, beautiful for the new bias skirt, 32 inches wide; you don't see them under 40 cents. Barr's price,
25 Cents a Yard

English Seiges, Brocades and stripes, with plain to match,
15 Cents a Yard

An eleven-dollar dress for \$5.00! French chevron, all wool, just right for traveling dresses, light and stout; 10 yards in each pattern;
\$5.50 a Pattern

BLACK GOODS.

Stylish goods for ladies in mourning, Zephyr Gingham in black and white,
12 Cents a Yard

English Satens, black and white, very handsome,
25 Cents a Yard

Something very pretty. You'll like them. Zephyr Gingham, with satin effects,
18 Cents a Yard

All-wool Batiste Suitings, solid black, with side bands, 42 inches wide; a bargain;
83 Cents a Yard

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

Cream white Shaker Flannel for bathing suits,
9 Cents a Yard

Fancy striped and checked Outing Cloth,
9 1-2 Cents a Yard

Scotch Dress Flannels,
24 Cents a Yard

Yard wide Ladies' Cloth, for summer wear, all shades, suitable for traveling dresses and cloaks, reduced from 45 cents to
33 Cents a Yard

FANCY NOTIONS.

Oxidized silver Bon Bon Boxes at
23 Cents Each

The latest novelties in real tortoise-shell Hair Pins, Side Combs, etc., as well as the prettiest Stamp Boxes, Match Boxes, Tob Cans, Powder Boxes, Bracelets and all the endless dainties dear to the heart of womankind are to be had of Barr's in endless variety and at a price always lower than their competitors.

CURTAINS.

LACE CURTAINS CHEAP!
A lot of \$4 and \$5 Lace Curtains will be offered on Monday at
\$2.95 a Pair

Choice of 14 styles so pretty that you'll want them all.

CURTAIN POLES CHEAP!
All colors of wood, with brass or wood trimmings; your choice on Monday at
19 Cents Each

22-inch coin spot Swiss Muslin, all the different sized and colored spots, for sash and door curtains.
41 Cents a Yard

NOVELTIES IN SILK CURTAINS.
Most dainty combinations, rose pink, old blue, moss green, gold Oriental tints and effects; exclusive designs not to be found outside of Barr's, and only
\$7.50 a Pair.

Gloves,
Very Cheap.

63 cents a pair—Tosca embroidered undressed kid gloves, 4 buttons, all shades of tan; would be cheap at a dollar; they'll go fast at 63c a pair.
11-inch all-silk mitts in black, with Paris point embroidery; 24 cents a pair.
6-button length Milanese all-silk Gloves in black, with fancy embroideries and welt top to match, 49 cents a pair.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' nicely made muslin skirts, with cambric flounce and tucks, 33 cents.
Ladies' muslin drawers, edged with linen lace; who'd bother with making the pesky things when you can buy 'em at Barr's for 39 cents.
Corset covers, beautifully shaped, V-front of wheel embroidery; the price'll soon take them off, 39 cents.
Ladies' cambric chemise, Pompadour yoke of Scotch embroidery; reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.48.

Embroideries.

A special lot of the newest, freshest and handsomest patterns of the season in 45-inch Skirtings, including the corded, hemstitched and embroidered goods, at less than half price. This is a special purchase, and every yard will be sold at a special Barr price.
45-inch Swiss Skirting, worth 75c, for 38 cents a yard
45-inch Swiss Skirting, worth 90c, for 49 cents a yard
45-inch Swiss Skirting, worth \$1.50, for \$1.03 a yard
7 to 13 inch fine Swiss Embroidery, will be given away on Monday for 13 cents a yard

RIBBON SALE.

Three thousand yards of Foreign and Domestic Fancy Ribbons, exquisite goods; will go at 29c a yard.

7-inch Moire Sash, all silk, black and colors, 67c a yard.

Black Moire and Gros-Grain Stripes, 8 inches wide, best all silk, very stylish, almost giving it to you for 71c a yard.

Satin Edge Black Moire, 10 inches wide, elegant quality, 99c a yard.

Extra fine quality 9-inch Moire, with Satin Edge, black and colors, \$1.14 a yard.

Surah Sashes, 13 inches wide, double face, wide satin edge, latest, all shades, worth \$2.50; goes in with the ribbon sale at \$1.17 a yard.

If you want something truly elegant see this.

Boys' Suits.

An odd lot of Boys' Knee Breeches, 4 to 14 years; dozens of patterns; your choice at 97 cents a pair.

Boys' Jersey Knee-Breeches Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, in navy, brown, tan and all fashionable combinations; this week at \$3.43 a suit.

Boys' Norfolk, Oxford and other styles in all-wool Knee-Breeches Suits, ages 4 to 14; \$3.38 a suit.

Men's Furnishings.

Superfine lisle-thread half-hose, split feet and embroidered; dove, tan and drabs; regular price, 75 cents; this lot goes at 33 1-3 cents a pair.

Men's colored wash lawn ties, 19c a dozen.

Men's Silk-end Suspenders, 24c a pair.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, long and half sleeves, all sizes, 24 cents each.

CORSETS.

Summer Corsets, filled with bones, side steels, 45c
And the biggest forty-five cents' worth of corset you ever saw.
J. B. Corset, bone-filled, long waist and double side steels, and all for 67 cents
French Woven Corset, long waist, embroidered bust, and 69 cents

SHOES.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, tipped or plain; a special bargain that won't abide with us long; \$1.05 a pair
Boys' Oxford Ties or Low Button, all calf shoes, sizes 12 to 6 1-2; come on boys! \$1.45
Ladies' Kid House Slippers, broad or opera toe; sizes 3 to 7, 78 cents
Children's Kid, spring heel button shoes; sizes 6 to 8; at 96 cents

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Bel-fast printed and Hem-stitched Union Linen Handkerchiefs 6c each
Ladies' Embroidered and Scal-loped all-linen Handkerchiefs, very pretty, 18c each
Men's three-quarter, all linen, hemstitched, printed bordered Handkerchiefs, 24 cents
Men's Japanese Silk, full size Handkerchiefs, 39 cents

**ART NEEDLE-
WORK.**

If it's bargains you are after you want to see those beautifully embroidered felt Table Scarfs that Barr's are going to let you have this week for \$1.23 Each
Stamped Cushion Covers on Bal-ton Sheeting, 22 cents
A lot of stamped linen Tidies and Felt Mats, embroidered in crewels, your choice at 9 cents each

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fast black, will not fade or stain the foot, 24 cents
Ladies' Victoria Black Lisle, warranted not to fade, or money refunded, 33 1-3c a pair
Boys' Bicycle Black Cotton Hose, will not fade; 7 to 10, 15c a pair
Ladies' Fancy Stripe Cotton Hose, new styles, very desirable, 24c a pair

STAPLE NOTIONS.

A splendid assortment of Garter Elastic in all colors, new patterns; only 2c a yard
The new combination Dress Ex-tender, in white, black and drab; latest improvement; 14c each
Three lines in white Pearl Ball Buttons, with shanks and holes; a great bargain at 8c a dozen
A new line of beautiful carved Vegetable Ivory Buttons in all colors; will be offered at 9c a dozen

LINENS.

Turkey Red Damask, worth 40 cents a yard; a big send-off to our Linen Department at 21c a yard
Elegant Satin Damask fringed Table Cloths, 8-quarters size, at the unheard-of price of \$1.69
Cream Damask Cloths, 8-10 size, red borders, \$1.73 each. Napkins to match, \$1.19 a dozen

CLOTH DEPT.

27-inch Cassi-meres for Boys' and Men's wear; nobby styles, 45c per yard
54-inch Broadcloth for Boating Suits, 74c; former price, \$1.
54-inch twilled back Broadcloth for short wraps and peasant cloaks, only \$1.24
Fancy Trouser Linens for Boys' wear, only 24 cents

House-Furnishings.

Palm lunch baskets, 6x12 inches; this week 41 cents.

Novels! Alta edition, best popular novels, 12mos, elegantly bound, 29 cents.

Nickel Clocks, worth \$1.25; only a few! 89 cents.

Silverine and Electro Silicon, 7 cents.
8-ball Croquet Set; how's this for cheap? 99 cents.

Laces.
All the Latest Novelties.

Cream Normandy Valenciennes Skirtings, 40 inches wide, beautiful for commencement dresses, 57 cents a yard.

Black La Tosca Net, 48 inches wide, a beautiful quality, \$1.73 a yard.

Black Chantilly Skirting, 40 inches wide, all silk and the latest patterns made; \$1.97 a yard.

40-inch black Spanish Guipure skirting, a special bargain at \$1.69 a yard.

63-inch Chantilly Skirtings, exceedingly elegant and choice, much used for the lace mantles; price this week, \$3.37 a yard.

Dainty sheer mull ties, hemstitched all around and hand-worked, 24 cents each.

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, high and low neck, with ribbed arms; a bargain you can't afford to miss at 49 cents.

Ladies' ribbed cotton vests, low neck, short sleeves, or high neck, long sleeves; this week at 33 cents each.

Ladies' real lisle-thread vests, low neck and short sleeves, fit like a glove; coolest underwear made; 84 cents each.

NOTE—Boys' Balbriggan vests, high neck, long sleeves, at 33 1-3 cents each.

A Grand Bargain Purchase
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A Grand Bargain Sale
OF THE CELEBRATED
Pepperell Shirtings and Pillow Cottons
And the following prices cannot be duplicated, except at an immense loss, even by Barr's, who, for one week will sell
10-4 Wide Bleached - - At 23c yard
9-4 Wide Bleached - - At 21c yard
10-4 Wide Unbleached - At 21c yard
46-inch Wide Pillow Cottons at 11c yard
42-inch Wide Pillow Cottons at 10c yard
Barr's will make a special offering of 9-4 wide, Boston Mills Bleached at 22c for a few days.

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' Gingham Dresses, \$3.98; that sounds almost too good to be true.

Ladies' White Watteau Wrappers, \$3.95; front entirely of plaits, bell sleeve with cuff of embroidery, embroidered collar; the biggest bargain in town or out of it either.

Sateen Suits this week for \$5.45, and remember, Barr's never handle trash. We wouldn't offer them to you if they weren't worth having.

Challie Suits with velvet trimmed basque and skirt, \$6.69.

IMPORTANT—Can you afford to stay away from Barr's Suit department this week? No, indeed, you can not.



BARR'S FASHION CHAT.
TO BE really swell you must own a jacket, but please call it a blazer, a palatoc, or refter, or, if worn with a white blouse, a Clarendon Shirt. Then there are the short, sleeveless Spanish jackets and the long-tailed, short-fronted directoire jackets or coats, all serving for the better display of the crinkled and wrinkled, belted, sashed and buckled full-front effects to the dresses, as well as an out-door wrap. These charmingly pretty waists all run to sleeve, belt and vest—fancy sleeves being the rule of the hour—puff at shoulder, elbow and wrist, all at the same time or separately, as one pleases. If for a large figure, the puffs are of a different color or material, as this "breaks" the size; but a short or slender figure should be clothed all in one color or material. A simple and pretty dress has a plain round waist, turned back in reverse from the wide buckled belt to the shoulder seam, the V between filled with a white embroidered vest, or one of white or daintily sprigged mull or China silk, shirred across the neck and gathered or plaited into the point at the belt; the collar, belt, wristband and sash. If one is worn, match the vest. If a coat sleeve is used in place of the large one a small bout of the trimming goods is placed at the wrist. On a wool or lace gown five or six rows of wadded ribbon is stitched at the skirt to form a binder, placed some 10 or 12 inches from the foot. The skirt is full, laid in white plaits in front and gathered at the back. If no belt is worn, it is sewed to the waist with a cording. A stylish dress for girls of 8 to 15 years has waist, big sleeves and sash of plain gingham, with straight, full gathered skirt in wide stripes, the belt and wristbands of the stripe as well as the collar, which demands a few words on its own account. In the back it is shaped like a large sailor, or rounded in cape fashion, extends over the shoulder and continues in narrow tabs to the belt in front, leaving of course an opening, displaying a vest of the plain waist. It is all in one piece, though seamed at the shoulder. The sash is two large loops and ends, and is worn at the back sewn under the belt. This would be pretty in an old rose pink chambray, with a broad white stripe, embroidered in blue bells that is shown in Barr's wash goods, or, if for seaside wear, a blue and pink striped white flannel or a navy blue lisle of light serge, with white trimmings. A neat and pretty finish to girls' wash dresses is a deep hem and six overlapping tucks, the yoke and sash ends tucked to match. As to the bustle, a very small pad is worn, or it is omitted entirely, and two small steels run in the foundation skirt, the first some eight inches from the belt, the other twelve inches lower, the effect a long, graceful slant. A good foundation rule for wash dresses is big sleeves, full, plain skirt, belt or sash. Add wrinkles, draperies, puffers and gawags whenever they look well, and Fashion says you're all right. As to head-gear, Barr's big opening of mid-summer novelties has brought out some marvels. There are immense brimmed hats and hats with no brim to speak of; high crowns and no crowns at all; straw hats with sedate brims and lace hats perked up on one side to show a bunch of buttercups, pinned down on another to show the jeweled pins, knocked in somewhere else, and most capricious affairs generally. A stylish yachting hat of pale smoke gray has great puffs of silk tufts, held by some six or seven long, slender black wings. That don't sound like twenty-five dollars, does it? But it's a real swell French idea, and belongs to the "exclusive." Another of the same set is a white straw yachting hat wreathed in ferns and with a large knot of white crepe fastened with gold pins. Still another looks as if some fairy fingers had caught up a bunch of great long-stemmed pink roses and black lace, and behold! a most exquisitely dainty coposte. Yours truly, VIRGINIA.

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 y brick, 6 rooms.
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BUSINESS PLACES.
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 ry brick,
 store and 2 rooms.
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 story buildings, 22 cts.
 -story brick, 20x20 ft.,
 suitable for shop.
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 office, 2d floor.

PHONE 725.

BAYLEY,
Estate,
Chestnut St.

AND OFFICES.
 suitable for office..... 45 00
 ad story, and elevator..... 55 00
 -story brick, 20x20 ft.,
 ing in rear on alley;
 ad story,
 ore and cellar 57 50
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AND ROOMS.
 ry, 7 rooms; bath..... 25 00
 ry, 8 rooms..... 20 00
 ry, 8 rooms..... 11 00
 ry, 2 rooms..... 9 00

ELLINGS.
 ry brick, 6 rooms..... 17 00
 -story brick, 10 rooms..... 60 00
 -story brick, 10 rooms..... 40 00
 ry brick, 6 rooms; bath..... 25 00
 ry brick, 6 rooms; bath..... 18 00
 -story stone-front, 12..... 35 00
 ry brick, 6 rooms; bath..... 18 00
 ry brick, 10 rooms; bath..... 35 00

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ELLINGS.
 ms, stable, all con-..... \$89 55
 bath, hall, etc..... 50 00
 10 rooms, all con-..... 75 00
 arrison, 9 rooms..... 45 00
, 10 rooms..... 35 00
, 10 rooms..... 38 25
, 10 rooms..... 35 00
 ms and flats..... 8 00

AND FLATS.
 ry; electric bells, etc..... \$14 00
 electric bells, etc..... 13 50
 on 2d floor..... 10 00
 ry; hot and cold water..... 26 00

MAYNES & BRO.,
 211 N. Eighth St.

Must Be Sold at Once.
 om brick; built three years;
 looless; finished laundry; elec-
 ric in first-class repair;
 rms 3 and 6 o'clock p. m. to

NS, JR., & CO.,
 623 Chestnut street.

ELLINGS.
 T.—2-story brick,..... \$35 00
 -story brick, 6..... 45 00
 ft. front; all con. 45 00
S AND WYOM.
 S, 2-story, 7..... 83 00
 grounds, 2-story brick, 4..... 12 00
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ORES.
N AV., suitable
large hall, 2d..... 75 00
N AV., large store 50 00
large store..... 30 00
floor, with office..... 10 00

RENT.

-2-story and mansard 12-
in perfect repair, hot and
electric bells, speaking tubes,
lar, hall, bath and side
for physicians' office.
L. H. LOHMEYER,
114 N. 6th st.

EEK & CO.,
8TH ST.

ELLINGS.
 6 rooms, \$15.
 rooms, hall and gas, \$22.50.
 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc.,
 rooms, hall, gas, \$25.
 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc.,
 rooms, \$15.
 8 rooms, hall, gas, bath,
 rooms, \$15.
 6 rooms, hall, gas, bath,
 rooms, \$14

TONTROP,
RY,
IS FOR RENT.
 as and bath; \$15
 rooms, \$25.
 rooms, \$15.
 flat; \$21.
 rooms; \$40.
 all conveniences; \$35.
 ry, all conveniences.
 ad av. e., new 10-room house.
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AD OFFICES.
 ap warehouse.
 2d floor.
 ry, corner, store and
 building.
 ry, \$25.
 retail store; \$30.
 ad third floor, \$50.

OMS.
 th floor; \$30.
 ad floor; \$15.
 1st floor; \$13.
 2d floor; \$10.
 3d floor; \$4.
 1st floor; \$15.
 2d floor; \$8.
 3d floor; \$4.

Houses For Sale.
 ck north of Eastern ave.;
 6 rooms, lot 50x125; no
 has been improved for \$167
 installments of \$24 per
 mo.-pay.
 WARDEN VANCE,
 918 N. 3rd st.

AT AUGUST, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT COMMITMENT.

SCHOOL CARPETS FOR THE YEAR.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Commencing at PAGE AND VANDEVENTER AVENUES at 10 o'clock a. m., and Continuing Until Sold.

A golden opportunity for Speculators, Builders, Capitalists and Home-Seekers. This property is located between Prairie and Taylor avenues on Page and Evans; also on Taylor, Kennedy and Cottage avenues.

SIGN BOARDS ON EACH BLOCK TO BE SOLD.

EXTRAORDINARY TERMS.

One-fifth cash, the balance in equal installments, in one, two, three and four years, 6 per cent interest on deferred payments, and each purchaser will have the option of paying all cash or as much more than one-fifth as may be desired. The notes given for deferred payments will be held by the undersigned, and the purchaser has the option of paying off one or more notes whenever desired, the payment of interest from date of sale to date of payment only.

This grant Speculators, Building Association Stockholders, Builders, Investors and buyers generally, and unhesitatingly to acquire property at a very low figure while it is bound to rapidly and continuously increase in value. \$25 as earnest and part purchase money to be paid on bidding off each lot.

Ladies are particularly invited to attend the Sale.

FOR PLATS AND INFORMATION APPLY TO

HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE, 213 North Eighth Street.

AT AUCTION-25 LOTS ON PREMISES

Street Car EASTON AVENUE. 80 ft. wide.

WELLS AVENUE. 60 ft. wide.

Block 3789.

Block 8 of Lucas and Hunt's Addition.

RIDGE AVENUE. 60 ft. wide.

LANHAM & SUTTON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

On Monday, May 20, at 12 o'clock noon, at the east door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, I will sell 100x275 feet on the south side of Claggett av., east of King's Highway, to the highest bidder. For further particulars see legal notice in Missouri Republic, or

L. E. ANDERSON, Trustee,
213 North Eighth st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

Two Six-Room Houses For Sale.

Montrose place, one block north of Easton av., on Union av., each house has 6 rooms, lot 50x150, all complete and just completed; can be bought for \$100 cash, balance in monthly installments of \$24 per month, open for inspection to-day. Can be bought for all cash if desired.

HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE,
213 N. 8th st.

FOR SALE—A room house and 6 acres at Vainville, Mo., with 2000 ft. of water, \$5,000. P. O. Box 670, St. Louis.

BUY A HOME IN THE SUBURBS.

A beautiful retreat on the Frisco. A 1 1/2 story cottage, 5 rooms and cellar, with large yard, lot 10x12; price \$2,500; only a small cash payment required. Call and see about this.

CHAS. F. VOGEL,
716 Chestnut st.

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JENNINGS HEIGHTS.

Lots in this beautiful subdivision are now for sale. Lots in country, natural drainage, freedom from malaria and excellence of subdivision. In the heart of the city, close to the business center, and yet in a lovely suburban location. The lots are of various sizes, and the prices are low. The lots are of various sizes, and the prices are low. The lots are of various sizes, and the prices are low.

7 Acres for \$6,500.

Page av. and Wash. Railroad. Fronting 486 ft. on Page av., and 625 ft. on the Wash. Can be subdivided advantageously.

PAPIN & TONTRUP,
GRATIOT.

Price Railroad, 6 miles, 40 cars. We have a few of which we will sell at auction prices.

BRADLEY & QUINCY,
716 Chestnut st.

FOR LEASE.

Six-Room Brick, Must Be Sold at Once.

On Fairview av., 6-room brick, built three years, half bath, water closet, finished kitchen, electric bells; closet in all rooms; in first-class repair; open for inspection between 2 and 6 o'clock p. m. to-day.

HOTEL FOR LEASE.

Proposition for the leasing of the Hotel Reiser, on the northeast corner of Olive and 13th sts., will be entertained. The hotel is situated on one of the best corners in the city. The owners are willing to enlarge and improve the same for some reliable and responsible hotel man.

PAPIN & TONTRUP,
GRATIOT.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

1103 CHESTNUT ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, bath and 1 1/2-story front porch.

2943 CASS AV.—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping.

WANTED.—First-class white girl, 18 or 20 years old, to assist with two children and housework. Address: 800 Olive st.

WANTED.—Good machine man for moving, packing and shipping. Address: 1000 Olive st.

WANTED.—Girl by German girl to do general housework in private family. Call at 1822 1/2 3rd st.

WANTED.—Good machine man in plumbing mill. Inquire 2122 Riddle st., between 12 and 13.

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OUT-LEND.—White and black buggy for hire. Call at 1628 Lafayette.

1628 LAFAYETTE.—A nicely furnished room for rent.

A CONTINUED DEMAND.

PROPERTY VALUES FULLY MAINTAINED EVEN UNDER FORCED SALES.

Good Prices Obtained on Page Avenue and at the Hague Street Auctions—Mrs. Silas Bent's New Home Site—A Fishing and Hunting Club Buys 600 Acres—Private Sales on Lindell and Delmar Avenues and in Westminster Place.

REAL ESTATE auctions have been the feature of the week in the land market, and the reports from all of them are highly encouraging, for it appears that no matter how much property is put up for a forced sale prices do not break. From this condition of affairs it is only reasonable to conclude that the prices of St. Louis real estate have been held very much too low, or that a great demand for it has developed which spring among people who had no use for ground heretofore and cared nothing for it from a speculative standpoint. Vacant lots are being sold under the hammer in all directions, throughout the residence territory, within a radius of ten miles west of the Custom-house at prices ranging from \$30 a foot up to improved streets, down to \$2 a foot in the suburbs, where the ground lies just as nature placed it. A few days since some lots were sold at Gratiot station at \$4 a foot. A few feet west, at Selma, sold as low as \$2.75 on Friday, and yesterday several lots were disposed of at the Lindenwood sale at \$2.50 a foot. On Easton avenue, west of Kings highway, \$15 has been about the average auction price, and \$2 to \$12 per foot for lots fronting on side streets where no improvements have been made. A test sale was made yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Page, Cook and Whittier. It was the first auction in that locality for a long time, and while the prices paid did not come up to anticipation, there was an excellent demand, the bidding being spirited and ending in a large sale.

THE ORCHARD TRACT AUCTION. Donovan & Co. agents of the Orchard tract of Cook and Flannery avenues, west of Whittier, was well attended. There was a good deal of interest in the result, as the prices obtained will be regarded as a criterion of values of a great deal of school land in the vicinity of the Custom-house. The tract was sold at \$2.50 a foot, commencing June 1.

None of the streets in that section are improved, and while there are a good many very nice dwellings in the territory, there is an immense amount of vacant property in the vicinity, most of it, however, belonging to the public schools.

Mr. Donovan held the sale yesterday afternoon, his principal bidder being E. S. Guignon, to whom nine lots on the south side of Page avenue, aggregating 220 feet, were knocked down at \$27 to \$28 per front foot. Only one lot on the Page avenue front was sold for less than Mr. Guignon's figures and that was No. 12, the Western corner of the tract, which was taken at \$28 by William G. Giblin. Continuing east toward Whittier following were the purchasers, the lot being 20x125 feet, owned by J. H. Brown, who also got lots numbered 23 and 24 at \$27 a foot. The southwest corner of Page and Whittier was sold at \$28 by Henry H. Brown, who also got lots numbered 23 and 24 at \$27 a foot. The southwest corner of Page and Whittier was sold at \$28 by Henry H. Brown, who also got lots numbered 23 and 24 at \$27 a foot.

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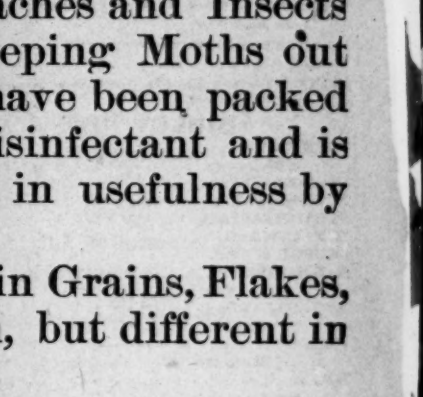
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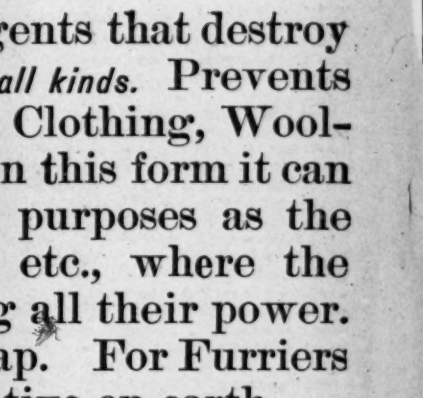
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DOCTORING THE LIVER.

INTERESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING A VERY IMPORTANT ORGAN.

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(Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.)

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That the liver fills an important part in the regulation and maintenance of the bodily health is of course a matter that admits of no doubt, and I will endeavor to briefly demonstrate in what manner that function is performed, and then some of the few recognizable diseases with which it may be affected.

The liver is situated upon the right side of the body, just under the lowest rib which can be felt in front. Its appearance is too well known to require description, but instead of its being the large, solid, dark red mass of tissue that it appears, it is made up of an innumerable number of minute lobules, one of which in man would be totally covered over by the point of a pin, and one of these little masses, which are held together by a stratum of connective tissue, is literally speaking, a minute liver, in itself, as it is in these small bodies that the functions of the organ are performed, the space between them being occupied by the blood vessels and the duct which affords exit to the bile after it has been manufactured. Each lobule is made up of a mass of secreting and excreting cells, between which the extremely minute capillary blood vessels ramify, and it is these cells which collect from the vital fluid the constituents of which they manufacture that important and necessary, but little understood, substance.

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